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## The Game and Fish Law.

The new game and fish law will likely be violated more than any other law recently solely from the reason that the great body of our people do not know what the law provides. For that reason we publish below those sections of the law which affects the general public, beginning with section 10.

Section 10. That the State Game and Fish Commissioner shall enforce all laws now enacted or that may be enacted for the protection, propagation and preservation of game, animals, birds and fish in this State, and shall prosecute all persons who violate such law; and he shall at any and all times seize any and all birds, animals and fish that have been caught or killed at a time, in a manner or a purpose or in possession, or which have been shipped, contrary to the game laws of this State.

Section 11. That the State Game and Fish Commissioner and his deputies may serve criminal process as sheriffs and constables in all proceedings for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Section 12. That the State Game and Fish Commissioner shall appoint a Game and Fish Warden in each county in this State, and such person so appointed, shall be known as county game and fish warden, and shall hold office for the term of the State Game and Fish Commissioner appointing them and till their successors are duly appointed.

Section 13. That the county wardens shall assist the State Game and Fish Commissioner in the discharge of his official duties, and said warden shall have like power and authority as is provided in this Chapter for the State Game and Fish Commissioner relative to the enforcement of this law.

Section 14. That said deputies and wardens shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the State Game and Fish Commissioner, and subject to removal for cause by him.

Section 15. That before entering upon the discharge of their official duties, each county game and fish warden shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, payable to the State of Mississippi, with two or more sureties, or surety company, to be approved by the Chancery Clerk of his county, conditioned that he will well and truly account for and legally apply all money which may come into his hands in his official capacity, and that he will faithfully perform all the duties enjoined upon him by law.

Section 16. That Game and Fish Wardens acting under special instructions shall receive three dollars per day for their services and expenses.

Section 17. That each county game and fish warden shall receive one-half of all fines, forfeitures and penalties collected in the county in which he holds office, for violation of the game and fish laws. All such money shall be so paid by the courts collecting the same, and the remainder shall be forwarded on the first day of each month to the State Treasurer and covered into the game and fish protection fund.

Section 18. That all licenses shall be dated when issued, and shall be accompanied by a number tag or button to be worn on hunting coat while hunting.

Said licenses to be issued on payment of \$2.00 for county license and \$5.00 for State license and \$15.00 for non-resident license. Each person hunting in this State shall have a license to hunt, to be dated when issued and good for one (1) year from date; such license shall be on forms provided by the State Game and Fish Commissioner on the filing by applicant for such license of an affidavit for identification to be prescribed by the State Game and Fish Commissioner and on forms supplied by him, and shall be non-transferable. Persons hunting shall have such license on the person, and display same when called upon to by any warden or other officer. Provided that a county license secured as above provided, and issued to the head of a family, may be used by said head of family and also all minor members of said family residing with him.

Section 19. That all money for hunters and trappers license shall be paid to the Sheriff of each county. Said Sheriffs shall account for same to the State Game and Fish Commissioner on the first day of each month the number of licenses issued and the amount of money remitted to the State Treasurer for the Game and Fish Commission Fund.

Section 20. The following months shall be open season for quail, partridges or bob-white, from November 15th to February 15th; for dove July first to October first; for turkey-gobblers from November 15th to May 1st.

And no turkey hen shall be killed within five years from the passing of this bill. And thereafter, no turkey shall be killed except during the months of December and January. The following shall be open seasons for trapping and hunting for fur bearing animals, from Dec. 15th to Feb. 1st, o'possum and rabbits, not included in this section, and may be hunted at any time.

That all trappers for fur bearing animals residents of this State shall be required to pay an additional trapper's State license of \$2.50 to be paid to the Sheriff heretofore provided. Non-residents are prohibited from trapping in the State of Mississippi. The following shall be open seasons for squirrels, from October 15th to January 1st; and deer, December 1st to January 1st inclusive. And no one person shall be allowed to kill more than one deer in any one day nor more than five in any one season nor shall any person be permitted to kill more than 20 game birds in any one day, nor more than 10 squirrels in any one day. That it shall be unlawful to trap, shoot, dig out of the ground or dens or in any other way kill or catch any fox, except in regular chasing where the fox is actually overtaken by the dog or dogs—there shall be no chasing, catching or killing in any said fox during the following months, to-wit: April, May, June and July of each year.

Section 21. That it shall be unlawful to sell any game in the State or ship out of the State of Mississippi. Any one violating this law shall be fined \$50.00 or imprisoned sixty days in county jail.

Section 22. That any hotel, restaurant, or boarding house serving birds or game, the killing or selling of which is prohibited by the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of selling same and shall be guilty of a

misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$50.00.

Section 23. That any person who shall hunt upon any cultivated or fenced land other than his own, without first obtaining written permission from the owner or agent of same and without securing a hunter's license as provided for in this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and no person shall hunt or kill any of the fish or game, the killing of which is prohibited by this Act, except during the open season therefor. And no non-resident shall be permitted to hunt or kill any of the fish or game the killing of which is prohibited in this Act, at any time, on any land in this State, without having first obtained a hunter's license. And any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, in the discretion of the court.

Section 24. That all laws and parts of laws, general, special or local, in conflict with the provisions of this Act as to the game and fish laws are repealed.

Section 25. That this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved by the Governor April 4th, 1916.

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Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

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We will have buyers during the next few months for several farms in New Albany district. If your farm is for sale at a reasonable price, write us.

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## The Chautauqua

The first two programs of the Chautauqua were given here yesterday to good audiences and made many feel glad our people had arranged for the course.

The meet was opened at 3:00 p. m. with prayer by Mr. F. J. McDonnell. The Smith-Spring-Holmes Company made the opening number with a splendid concert to the delight of all music lovers present. Each member of this Company is an Artist and thorough master of the instruments played. So well pleased were those present that the performers could never get away with merely rendering their set program. In the evening this Company gave another concert and were made to prolong their program by nearly half.

Dr. Bradford came next with his lecture "America's Destiny." We will not attempt to describe this lecture. Suffice to say it was every word in the right place and an inspiring deliverance calculated to awaken our youth to a realization of the great opportunities before them. We have heard many say, "I have got my money's worth." All are Chautauqua boosters this morning.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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### SALE

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ABOUT 100 GARMENTS IN ALL

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Okolona, Mississippi

## Program

For the Commencement Exercises of Buena Vista Public School Saturday Night, May 20, 1916

Reading, "Mrs. Smart Learns to Skate," Miss Mittie Bivens  
The Marriage of Jack and Jill  
a Mother Goose Entertainment in one scene.

Double Quartette, "A Natural Spell."  
Farce, "The Book Agent."  
Song, "That Creepy Song," eight girls and three boys.  
Hiawatha Drill, ten boys.  
Song, "Goin' ter Meetin'"  
Jessie May Rhodes.

Reading, "A Visit to the Country," Jole S. Williams.  
Musical Entertainment, "Pinkety Winkety Will," ten little girls.

Pantomime, "I'se Dood" and its companion piece "I'se Bad," Jewel Sanderson and Margaret Freeman.

Song, "Song of the Raindrops" by six boys.

Motion Song, "On the Corner of the Gate," Kelton Montgomery and Albert King.

Musical Entertainment, "Chicky My Crainy Crow," Fairy Drill.

A small admission of 10c and 15c will be charged to meet the expense of the exercises.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

## STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

### Merchants & Farmers Bank

located at Okolona, in the County of Chickasaw, State of Mississippi  
At the Close of Business, May 1, 1916, made to the Board of Bank Examiners

## Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$102,697.46
Overdrafts, secured.....	75,702.10
unsecured.....	242.30
Bonds, securities, etc., owned, including premium on same.....	32,500.00
Guaranty Fund with State Treasurer.....	1,000.00
Banking House, and lot.....	4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,996.00
Due from Other Banks.....	16,988.60
Other Cash Items.....	55.14
Paper currency.....	7,105.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	283.40
Gold coin.....	3,910.00
Silver coin.....	1,452.90
All other items of resources, viz:	
County warrants.....	601.81
Items in course of collection.....	688.28
Total.....	\$249,222.99

## Liabilities.

Capital stock Paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest expenses and taxes.....	2,014.36
Individual Deposits, including savings deposits.....	194,479.55
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	25,690.62
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	38.46
Total.....	\$249,222.99

I, W. E. Savage, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Merchants & Farmers Bank, located at Okolona, in the County of Chickasaw, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1916, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest G. W. COLE, G. W. COLE, Jr.  
State of Mississippi, County of Chickasaw.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. E. Savage, Cashier, this 10th day of May, 1916.  
H. L. MORRISON, Notary Public  
My commission expires the 1st day of Aug., 1916.

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